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INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 867

BRUSSELS FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: PDEV, ET, SO, DJ

SUBJ: STATUS OF ADDIS ABABA-DJIBOUTI RAILROAD OPERATIONS

REF: DJIBOUTI 825 (B) DJIBOUTI 824(NOTAL) (C) ADDIS ABABA 2527

(D) STATE 147928 (E) DJIBOUTI 866

1. DESPITE OUR EARLIER PREDICTION THAT THE RAILROAD WOULD BE REOPENED TO DJIBOUTI-ADDIS ABABA TRAFFIC ON JUNE 11, NO RUN HAS YET BEEN MADE. MEANWHILE, CHARGE SPOKE TO PRIME MINISTER ABDALLAH KAMIL ON JUNE 13 ABOUT DJIBOUTI GOVERNMENT (GROD) APPROACH TO SOMALI GOVERNMENT (GSDR) TO URGE THAT MOGADISCIO DISCOURAGE INSURGENT ATTACKS ON LINE. I SUGGESTED THAT GROD
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MIGHT CITE NON-MILITARY USE OF RAILROAD. KAMIL REPLIED THAT IF CURRENT GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS DID NOT PREVENT (REF E) HE AND TRANSPORT MINISTER MOHAMED DJAMA ELABE INTENDED TO GO TO ADDIS ABABA JUNE 19 TO DISCUSS RAILROAD WITH ETHIOPIAN MINISTERS. HE EXPECTED REOPENING OF RAIL TRAFFIC TO OCCUR SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

2. KAMIL SAID GROD HAD NOT BROUGHT UP SUBJECT WITH SOMALIS

SINCE THEY WOULD ONLY OFFER ECUSES OR WORTHLESS ASSURANCES,

BUT HE THEN SEIZED POINT THAT FRIENDLY POWERS COULD RE
PLAUSIBLY MAKE USEFUL REPRESENTATIONS IN MOGADISCIO IF GROD
HAD DONE SO FIRST. HE SAID HE WOULD ASK PRESIDENT GOULED TO
TAKE MATTER UP PERSONALLY WITH GSDR, BUT THOUGHT GROD SHOULD
DO SO ONLY AFTER TALKS HELD WITH ETHIOPIANS.
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